



PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05552.1443

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul MELLER) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/680,436) Examiner: K. Geisel
Filed: October 6, 2000)
For: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC AND)
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of July 21, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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